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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Prochazka

Serial No.: **10/571,981**

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For: MANUFACTURING OF PHOTOCATALYTIC,
ANTIBACTERIAL, SELFCLEANING AND OPTICALLY
NON-INTERFERING SURFACES ON TILES AND GLAZED
CERAMIC PRODUCTS

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
ATTN: Virginia L. Irby

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, dated October 13, 2006 and relating to completion of the above application, transmitted herewith are the following:

- 1). Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office; and
- 2). Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (Form PTO/SB/01) executed by the inventor.

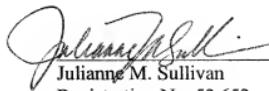
Applicant acknowledges that pursuant to the Notification, no surcharge fee is due for submission of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501395.

April 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/14/2006
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 03/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/14/2006
- Specification filed on 03/14/2006
- Claims filed on 03/14/2006
- Abstracts filed on 03/14/2006
- Drawings filed on 03/14/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$-115** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

↳ (A previous payment of \$180 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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